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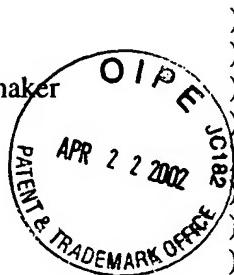
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Donald B. Harbin, Susan Kromenaker

Serial No.: 10/071,312

Filed: February 6, 2002

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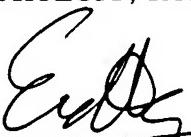
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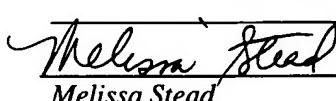
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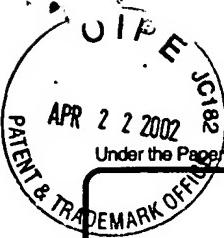
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		Filing Date February 6, 2002
		First Named Inventor Donald B. Harbin
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Attorney Docket Number	42390P12245

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Fee Code	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112 920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113 1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for response within first month	
116	400	216 200 Extension for response within second month	
117	920	217 460 Extension for response within third month	
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128	1,960	228 980 Extension for response within fifth month	
119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidably	
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentionally	
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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179	740	279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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### **2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	27	=	Extra	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	=		X	=	

Multiple Dependent Claims

### **Large Entity Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
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104	280	204 140 Multiple Dependent claim
109	84	209 42 Reissue independent claims over original patent
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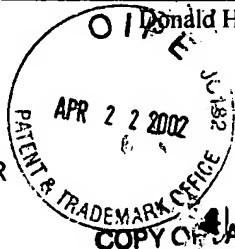


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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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